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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Pursuant to RSA 21-I:54, authorize the Department of Health & Human Services, NH Hospital to continue one **FILLED** full-time temporary Program Specialist II, Position #8T3111, salary grade 21, effective June 8, 2023, upon Governor and Council approval through June 8, 2024. 70% Gen Funds, 30% Other Funds.

Funding is available in account NH Hospital Facility/Patient Support as follows:

	<u>FY2023</u>	<u>FY2024</u>
05-95-94-940010-84100000-050-500109 Personal Service Temp Appoint	\$ 7,142	\$61,893
05-95-94-940010-84100000-060-500602 Benefits	\$ 3,857	\$33,422
	<b>\$10,999</b>	<b>\$95,315</b>

**EXPLANATION**

Position #8T3111, Program Specialist II, is assigned to Revenue Cycle Operations and is currently scheduled to end on June 8, 2023. This position is actively supporting Medicaid patients between the ages of 22 and 64 at New Hampshire Hospital. NHH is now eligible for reimbursement for services provided under federal law (via the IMD waiver). These services total to nearly \$15 million in claims and caseloads. NHH is now actively involved in managing these caseloads. This position has also assumed responsibility for assisting with electronic data required for managing the IMD program through daily transmissions to MMIS. This data feed is also critical in supporting the daily activities of the three Managed Care Organizations associated with the State's Medicaid program. This function was formerly performed by our IS department and transferred to Revenue Cycle Operations this past summer. The position has also assumed responsibility for monitoring and reporting the NH State Prison Secure Psychiatric Units census.

Your favorable consideration of this request would be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Interim Commissioner